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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

NATIONAL
For President BENJAMIN HARRISON
For Vice President WALTER W. RIFE
STATE
For Governor JOHN T. RICE

WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—For upper and lower Michigan: Showers and except Sunday or Sunday night, preceded by fair in southeast portion of lower Michigan; brisk southwest winds, becoming northwest.

ENEMIES TO INDUSTRY.

Whenever a new factory is established in this city everybody is gratified. Whenever a new store is opened everybody points to the fact with pride, as evidence that the city is growing. How very different is it with the establishment of tin plate factories in the various cities of the country.

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When the democrats desire to make a particularly irresistible bluff they construct a bold hindout of straw, soak his extremities with coal oil and spok his match. The latest thing they have started the untutored natives of the Adirondack hills with is an alleged "confidential" letter issued by alleged republicans alleging the offer of money to "induce" democrats to vote the republican ticket.

WHEN THE SULTAN OF TURKEY GETS MAD AT HIS PRINCIPAL WIFE NOWADAYS HE IMPRISONS HER IN A ROOM IN THE PALACE.

When the Sultan of Turkey gets mad at his principal wife nowadays he imprisons her in a room in the palace. Formerly he ordered her head cut off. Slowly but surely woman is moving into her sphere of equality. Soon we may expect to hear that the condition of things is reversed in Turkey.

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Bocke Cockran the eminent anti-Cleveland leader in the Chicago convention is afflicted with cross eyes, and he has postponed his tour in the interest of the ticket he did so much to defend. In view of the prospects for success it is no wonder that Cockran's eyes are lame.

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Our democratic friends look upon these things as calamities instead of blessings. They use their newspapers by the column allotment to attempt to prove that there are no tin plate mills in operation, and begrudge the use of a brevity to announce that one has been started. It would be more patriotic in them to rejoice at the turn of every wheel, the echo of every blow, in the tin-plate mills of America rather than to jeer, jibe and rave at every mention of the industry.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

There seems to be an unnecessary misunderstanding as to the scope and field of usefulness of the parochial school. The parochial school in no essential respect trespasses upon the public school. It is an institution of learning maintained by the church for the express purpose of teaching the peculiar tenets of the creed of the church at the same time instruction in the arts, history, mathematics and other branches of learning is bestowed upon the children of its communicants.

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The parochial school is but another name for the grammar school and select school of the earlier days which have been superseded by the public schools of today. The parochial school is a time honored institution and its age gives it respectability. It has a place among the modern educational establishments not one whit less dignified than the theological seminary. It promises to interest only the children of those who choose to take advantage of its existence in a community. It is in many respects superior to the boarding school, where secular knowledge is often limited by knowledge of the world altogether undesirable.

THE MEMBERS OF THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL ARE INvariably SOBERLY RELIGIOUS.

The members of the parochial school are invariably soberly religious. They do not understand that they have the right to establish schools for the inculcation of infidelity if they will, nor that the parochial school is one of the most effective agencies for drawing religion and theology from the studies of the public school.

CHURCH AND DEMOCRATS.

What there is left of the people's party in this city is a band of misguided

agitators held together for personal gain. Why any greater respect should be shown to it than to an organization of mildly demented extremists of the socialist school is a matter for surprise. It is without influence, and has very few votes at its command. It will die of inanition if left to itself.

WORK OF A YEAR

Annual Report of the Board of Public Works.

COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS

And Sketches of the Water Department. Professor Kedzie's Analysis of Grand River Water.

At the meeting of the board of public works yesterday, the annual report was among the business that came before the board. Charles Sach protested against the way the Livingston street extension is being graded. Referred to the city engineer.

GENERAL THEM FALSE

General Manager Heald Denied Current Rumors About the C. & W. M.

C. M. Heald and William Alden Smith returned yesterday from Boston, where they have been on a business trip in connection with the C. & W. M. road. Mr. Heald was seen by a reporter for this Herald at his residence last night, and when asked regarding the alleged C. & W. M. extension from New Buffalo, said: "I know nothing, whatever, regarding such an extension, although I have several times heard it mentioned regarding this matter."

GOOD TEMPLAR WORK.

The Executive Committee of the Grand Lodge Met Here Yesterday.

The executive committee of the grand lodge of Michigan, I. O. G. T., held a meeting yesterday morning in Albert Dodge's office for the transaction of business pertaining to the order. Mary L. Doe of Bay City was elected to represent the Good Templars of Michigan at the temperance congress to be held in Chicago next year.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

The adjutant general's report for the month of August is as follows: Total Soldiers in Imperial. "A" "B" Gallon (100) grain 20,000 20,000 Vanilite red heat, sensible black 2,000 2,000 Mineral matter 17,000 16,000 Carbonates of lime and magnesia 14,021 13,967 Facilities by soap test 15 15 Permanent hardness 75 75 Parts in 1,000,000 of water. "A" "B" Oxygen consumed per person in 24 hours 2,000 2,000 Free ammonia 21 21 Albumenoid ammonia 100 100 Nitrogen 1,000 1,000 Nitric acid 150 150 Quality of the water. "A" "B" The water designated as "A" is the sample from the Metcalf tannery and the sample "B" is from the pump house in-lot.

CONTRACTS LET.

The following contracts were awarded: For a sewer in South College avenue, to C. E. Williams, \$309.93; for a sewer in Paris avenue, to C. E. Williams, \$405.00; for a sewer in Highland avenue, to John DeLina, \$2,095.00; for a sewer in Plainfield avenue, to James O'Hara for \$7,453.46; for a sewer in Huron street, to Joseph Owens, \$485; for the improvement of Lyon street, to Rens & Visser for \$3,250.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The following annual report of the board was made to be submitted to the common council: To the honorable common council of the city of Grand Rapids. Herewith is transmitted the report of the officers of the several departments under the control of the Board of Public Works, for the year ending April 30, 1922. In the month of August 1921 a corps of engineers in the engineer department commenced surveying the newly annexed territory to obtain the data necessary for the streets, sewers etc. The work consisted of surveying and placing monuments on all section, quarter section and many 8th section corners and the measurement of all principal streets and the elevation at different points.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION.

In the water works department there have been laid about twenty-eight miles of mains, with 227 hydrants. A new Babcock & Wilcox boiler has been purchased of 300-horse power and a No. 13 Gaskell pump contracted for with a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons every twenty-four hours, which can be increased to 12,000,000 gallons per hour. There is also under contract an annex to the pump house for the purpose of containing the new pumping machinery and for other work. The cost of the improvements in the different departments is as follows: Street improvements \$2,500.00 Bridges 50,000.00 Bridge repairs 1,200.00

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BARN BURNED IN PARIS.

The barn of John Patton who lives in Paris about three miles east of this station was burned a few nights ago. The entire structure and contents were destroyed, which included several hundred bushels of wheat, his hay crop, and considerable farming machinery. There was no insurance.

MONKEY WITH A POP.

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